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FOR AMBASSADOR VAKY FROM VANCE

CARACAS FOR DEA

QUITO FOR CRAIG BUCK

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1. WHILE SORTING OUT RELATIONSHIPS AND JURISDICTIONAL LINES BETWEEN DAS, POLICE AND CUSTOMS IS OF IMPORTANCE, PARA 2 REFTEL ADDRESSES LONGER-TERM ASPECTS OF USG-GOC PLANNING. I AM EMPHASIZING TO STUDY TEAM THAT DAS CHIEF MATALLANA AND YOU AND YOUR STAFF ARE NOT ONLY VERY MUCH AWARE THAT THESE PROBLEMS EXIST BUT ALSO THAT THEY MAY WELL TAKE SOME TIME TO SORT OUT. BASED ON OUR TALKS LAST WEEK, I AGREE WITH YOU, WE SHOULD NOT HOLD UP SUPPORT TO DAS UNTIL THESE DIFFICULT GOC STRUCTURAL PROBLEMS FULLY RESOLVED.

2. TEAM SHOULD FOCUS ON HOW NEW DAS NARCOTICS UNIT IS TO BE USED, WHAT EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING IT WILL NEED IN FIRST PHASE OF ITS OPERATION, AND OTHER IMMEDIATE "START UP" PROBLEMS. TO DEGREE PRESENT STATE OF DAS PLANNING PERMITS, LATER PHASES OF DAS NARCOTICS-RELATED ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, BUT JOINT PLANNING FOR FIRST PHASE ASSISTANCE TO DAS SHOULD NOT BE HELD UP PENDING DEVELOPMENT OF LONG-RANGE OVERALL GOC PLANS. INGERSOLL

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